

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (original) A modular hearing aid device, comprising:

5 a microphone module that comprises a microphone module housing and
 at least one microphone; and

 a hearing aid device module that comprises a hearing aid device module
 housing and at least one microphone;

 wherein

10 the microphone module housing supplements the hearing aid device
 module housing to form a housing of the hearing aid device having
 a uniform effect, the microphone module and the hearing aid device
 module being detachably connectable.

15 2. (original) The modular hearing aid device according to claim 1, further
 comprising:

 an attenuation-damped connection for connecting the microphone module
 and the hearing aid device module.

20 3. (currently amended) ~~The modular hearing aid device according to claim 2,~~
 A modular hearing aid device, comprising:

a microphone module that comprises a microphone module housing and
 at least one microphone;

a hearing aid device module that comprises a hearing aid device module
25 housing and at least one microphone; and

an attenuation-damped connection for connecting the microphone module
 and the hearing aid device module;

wherein

the microphone module housing supplements the hearing aid device
module housing to form a housing of the hearing aid device having
a uniform effect, the microphone module and the hearing aid device
5 module being detachably connectable; and

wherein the attenuation-damped connection is arranged at at least one
oscillatory node of characteristic oscillations of the hearing aid
device module housing.

10 4. (original) The modular hearing aid device according to claim 2, wherein the
attenuation-damped connection comprises a damping material.

5. (original) The modular hearing aid device according to claim 1, wherein the
microphone of the microphone module is fashioned as directional microphone.

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6. (original) The modular hearing aid device according to claim 1, wherein the
microphone module comprises at least two microphones.

7. (original) The modular hearing aid device according to claim 6, wherein the at
20 least two microphones in the microphone module form a directional microphone
system.

8. (currently amended) The modular hearing aid device according to claim 1,
wherein the microphone module is configured to be simultaneously employed
25 with the microphone of the hearing ~~heating~~ aid device module.

9. (currently amended) The modular hearing aid device according to claim 1,

A modular hearing aid device, comprising:

a microphone module that comprises a microphone module housing and
at least one microphone; and

a hearing aid device module that comprises a hearing aid device module
housing and at least one microphone;

wherein

the microphone module housing supplements the hearing aid device
module housing to form a housing of the hearing aid device having
a uniform effect, the microphone module and the hearing aid device
module being detachably connectable; and

wherein modular hearing aid device is configured such that the
microphone of the hearing aid module is deactivated when the
microphone module is connected to the hearing aid module.

10. (original) The modular hearing aid device according to claim 1, wherein the
hearing aid device module is configured to accept various microphone modules
that respectively comprise different acoustic and/or electronic properties.

11. (original) The modular hearing aid device according to claim 1, wherein the
microphone module comprises an electronic interface to the hearing aid device
module.